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Mysuru, Friday 23rd March 2018

Brazen betrayal

The elected members of India's Parliament, the supreme legislative body of the nation, are figuring in the media prominently for all bad reasons over the past two weeks. The *daily routine* of its two houses namely Rajya Sabha (Council of States) and Lok Sabha (House of the people) starting with the members trooping in and within minutes creating high decibel noisy scene leading to the Chairperson of Rajya Sabha and Speaker of Lok Sabha helplessly announcing adjournment of the Sessions to a later hour of the first, followed by adjournment to the next day doesn't see the members in good light. Given the number of members in the present Lok Sabha as 545 and the country's population as 135 crore, each member *represents* nearly 25 lakh people of the land on an average. This mass includes a considerable portion of the total headcount not entitled to vote in the polls on the count of age, thus rendering the concept of elected representatives untenable.

Considering all the rules of the regularly *played* national game of *democratically* electing members of various legislative bodies as laid down in the nation's Constitution, crores of Indians are left wondering about who represents them in reality, primarily because they didn't exercise their franchise in favour of members of the ruling class. In fact, these members have hijacked the logic governing representation of people.

Once the process of electing members to the various legislative bodies as their representatives is complete, the people forfeit their right to annul their choice for the next five-year period, unlike in some countries of Europe. Barring the sycophants of the members of these bodies with unbounded clout in the administration, the people have come to grief for having voted for them after witnessing the manner of their betrayal of trust of the electorate. The name of the game is to promise good governance on the eve of successive elections and vanish into thin air as it were after taking oath of serving people with discrimination on any count. The land's various privileges continue to be *appropriated* by vested interests for the benefit of well-marked sections of society.

The nation's people are aghast on seeing the TV telecast of scenes showing laughing faces of the Members of Parliament as they agitate in the wells of the Houses mindlessly squandering public money, for which shameful act they are handsomely paid. The land's masses seem to be unconcerned by this brazen betrayal of trust by the MPs.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A couple of years after I finished college, my brother and I planned a get-together for our parents 25th wedding anniversary. One of our guests didn't turn up. He later told us that he didn't come because my parents got married on April Fool's Day. I have always loved to be a teacher. I will never turn down an opportunity to interact with students. Once I was invited by a college to give a talk on the recent trends in advertising, branding and designing. The Secretary of the college spoke for a few minutes before my talk. He urged the students to take part in such activities. "If your father is poor, it's not your mistake. But if you are poor, it's your mistake. Choose your career wisely!" he concluded. I began my talk from where he had left. "Sir, that was a wonderful concluding message. But that's an old version. The new version is...." I turned towards the students and said, "If your father is poor, it's not your mistake, but if your father-in-law is also poor, it's your mistake. Choose your life partner wisely!" It took a while for the laughter to subside.

— Javid Ahamed in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man tattoos himself like photo negative

Warsaw: Looking at most of Adam Curlykale's *Instagram* photos you would think he used a negative filter, but that's actually how he really looks. After tattooing his entire face – including his eyes – graphite grey and dyeing his facial hair white, the 32-year-old tattoo enthusiast looks like a real-life negative version of himself.

Adam has covered 90% of his body with tattoos, and doesn't plan on stopping until 99% of his skin has been covered in ink. As for the 1% Adam plans to leave untouched, he says they are "secret." Adam says "Tattoos allowed me to discover myself again. I became beautiful to myself," Curlykale said. "I design my tattoos because it's my body. I have a specific vision for myself and I do it step by step."

"My favourite colour has always have been grey, and this combined with his white facial hair and coloured contact lenses sometimes make him look like a negative version of himself.

Blacksmith forges coolest barbecue ever

Kiev: Yaroslav Efremov, a 27-year-old amateur blacksmith from Kremenets, in Ukraine, spent over a month creating this awesome 200-pound barbecue in the shape of an old frigate. Or is that a galleon? It's an old ship, that's for sure.

Efremov works as a car mechanic, but he has always had a thing for welding and blacksmith work. He was able to pick up some tricks of the trade from some welder friends, and at one point started experimenting with artistic metal forging. He had always dreamed of forging a unique barbecue for himself, without sketches or plans. "I simply created the product that I had previously imagined, and I am very pleased with the result," the amateur blacksmith said about using his own imagination as a sketch. Measuring over 2 meters in length and half a meter in width, this thing looks more like a metal sculpture than a barbecue. It's only when you slide the deck of the ship to reveal the grills in the hull that you realise it serves a practical purpose he added.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What are the risks of having my baby by C-section?

As babies pass through the birth canal, they receive a bath of beneficial micro-organisms that charge up the immune system. Babies born by C-section don't receive this "first inoculation." They are born more susceptible to autoimmune diseases and pulmonary conditions.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Release of Dr. H.R. Manikarnika's books tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Three books authored by senior Eye Specialist and Family Physician Dr. H.R. Manikarnika will be released at a programme organised at Sri Sathyasai Educational Institution premises, near Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Choultry, Jayalakshmipuram, tomorrow (Mar. 24) at 4 pm.

Dr. Manikarnika

Head and Professor (retd.) Food Science Department, University of Mysore - Dr. Jamuna Prakash, thinker and writer Tarini Chidananda and RIMSE Mysuru Head Swami Maheshathmanandaji will release the books *'Aahara Arogya,' 'Hadihareya - Samasyegalu mattu Parihara'* and *'Badukuva Kale'* respectively.

The books are published by U.S. Mahesh.

Technical Students' Retreat Camp at Suttur Srikshetra

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment Trust are jointly organising a Technical Students' Retreat Camp at Suttur Srikshethra from Mar. 31 to Apr. 2.

The camp is being organised under the guidance of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt and Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Jnanayogashrama, Vijayapura.

Distinguished speakers will give useful guidance during the three-day camp which includes prayer, yoga, soft skills and lectures. Post-graduate students from technical education institutions can participate in this retreat.

For more information, contact the Publications Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2548221/223 or Convenors Dr. B.M. Sadashiva Murthy on Mob: 99005-04023 or Dr. B.S. Harish on Mob: 98867-79078 or M. Pradeep on Mob: 9986621114, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***In 2011, a woman named Aimee Davison purchased a 'non visible' piece of art for $10,000.***
- ***In Taiwan, there is a restaurant that serves food on miniature toilets.***
- ***As a kid, Adolf Hitler wanted to be a priest.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

My sweet girlfriend had the habit of biting her fingernails. She started doing YOGA to treat the problem. Soon her finger-nails started growing normally. Seeing this, I asked if yoga had totally cured her problem. *"No," she replied with a funny sweet smile, "but now I can reach my toe-nails so I bite them instead!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 65.18
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Rajya Sabha voting begins

- JD(S) accuses Returning Officer of favouring Congress
- Five candidates in fray for four seats from Karnataka
- Results by 5.30 pm today

Bengaluru, Mar. 23- The biennial Rajya Sabha elections for 16 States covering 58 seats of the 245-member House began this morning. Karnataka has four seats and voting for those began at the Assembly.

While the ruling Congress is confident of getting all its three candidates elected, the BJP is confident of shoring up its numbers in the Rajya Sabha, but two seats — in Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka — have emerged as the prestige battles for the party.

Voting is being held for seats that will fall vacant this April. However, 33 candidates have already been elected unopposed.

Overall, the BJP is in a comfortable position with 15 Chief Ministers and coalitions in 21 States. The party plans to make full use of its overwhelming numbers in the polls.

(See VOTING on page 8)

JD(S) leader H.D. Revanna arguing with the Returning Officer at Karnataka Assembly this morning where the voting for Rajya Sabha seats is underway.

36,357 students write SSLC exam

Students say First Language Kannada paper was easy

Visually challenged students being assisted to write the SSLC exams by scribes at an exam centre in city this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (RK&BCT)- The Secondary School Leaving Certificate examination commonly called SSLC exams began at 135 examination centres in Mysuru district and 51 centres within city limits this morning. The First Language papers passed off smoothly without any untoward incident. On their part, students too were in a happy mood as the Kannada question paper was easy.

Today over 10 percent of the students were absent, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) Mamatha told *SOM*. In all, 36,357 students wrote the exams with 1,524 absentees.

This time, all the centres were monitored through CCTV cameras. Even the process of taking out question papers from the District Treasury and transporting them to the respective exam centres was videographed.

Last year, only about 15% of the centres were covered by CCTV cameras. But this time, the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) that conducts the examinations has ensured 100% coverage. The rooms where answer papers will be stored after the examination also have CCTV cameras. There were four mobile squads in Mysuru in addition to one squad officer at each centre to ensure that the examination is malpractice-free.

(See SSLC on page 8)

Security beefed up for Rahul's visit tomorrow

- AICC President to offer puja at Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill
- To interact with students of Maharani's College

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (RK, MTY& KS)- The City Police have beefed up security in view of All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Rahul Gandhi's two-day visit to city on Mar. 24 and 25.

Rahul Gandhi

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, DCP N. Vishnuvardhana said that as per the directions from the Special Protection Group (SPG) sleuths, the City Police will be providing security to Rahul Gandhi at Mandakalli Airport, Government Guest House, Maharaja's College Grounds, helipad near Lalitha Mahal Hotel and also the route on which Rahul Gandhi will travel in city.

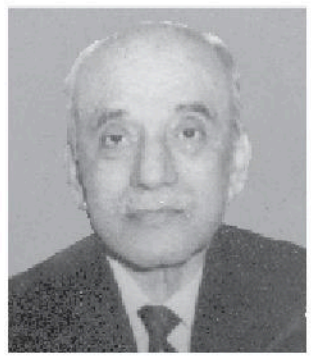
He said that additional Police personnel have been deployed for security purpose from today itself.

(See RAHUL on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

REMEMBRANCE



KALYATANDA A. BOPAIAH
Died: 23.3.1978

This day 40 years ago you left us for your heavenly abode. We cherish your memory

—Son: K.B. Ganapathy and family members

NEWS BRIEFS

Toastmasters meeting tomorrow

Mysore Toastmasters has organised an 'advanced meeting' on Mar. 24 (tomorrow) at Learner's PU College, Vijayanagar. The speakers at the meeting are advanced communicators and the event would give an insight on how a Toastmasters Club functions and how can people be benefited by it. Mysore Toastmasters is a part of Toastmasters International, an organisation to improve communication and leadership skills. The club has been active for the past six years and it has benefited a lot of people and made them better communicators. For details, contact Mob: 78299-44928 or 99991-03662.

Planting of saplings

Vigyanlabs Innovations Private Ltd. is holding a programme to plant 100 saplings, as part of Earth Hour Movement, at SJCE campus, Manasagangothri, tomorrow (Mar.24) at 9 am.

Quiz competition

Bharatiya Samskruti Vidya Kendra is organising an oral quiz competition on Sri Rama in Kannada on Mar. 25. Those interested may enrol their names with Yogashree Prof. K. Keshavamurthy, 298, 1st Cross, H-Block, R.K. Nagar. Contact Mob: 98459-35082.

Diploma in Interior Design Studies

Mysore Interiors and Designs Academy, Institute of Interior Design Studies, will be starting a one-year Diploma in Interior Design Studies for students, housewives, senior citizens and working executives from Apr.9. The classes will be held between 11 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 4 pm. For applications, contact the Institute at Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions campus, Kuvempunagar, between 10 am - 5 pm before Apr. 2. For details contact Mob:9035336060 or Ph: 0821- 4256549.

Obituary

Puttathayamma

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Puttathayamma (85), a resident of Jainahalli village, K.R. Pet Taluk, passed away last night.

She leaves behind four sons — General Secretary of Jnanabhuthi Institute Jainahalli Satyanarayana Gowda, Purushotham Gowda, Kariswami Gowda, Chandrashekar — two daughters Geetha and Kamala and a host of relatives. Last rites were held this afternoon at Jainahalli farmhouse.

H.D. Deve Gowda vows to end Siddu's arrogance

Congress Corporator Tasleem and others join JD(S)

Mysuru, Mar.23 (MTY&DM)- Vowing to end what he called Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's arrogance and lust for power, JD(S) President and former Prime Minister (PM) H.D. Deve Gowda has said that the JD(S) would hold a massive rally in the city shortly to show its political might.

Speaking at the Chamaraja Constituency JD(S) workers meet at Panchamukhi Ganapathi Temple on Sayyaji Rao road here yesterday, Deve Gowda took strong exception to the CM's alleged remarks that Deve Gowda's clan must be defeated in the forthcoming Assembly elections.

Maintaining that those in power should be careful about their remarks on other political leaders, Deve Gowda thundered that the people would teach a befitting lesson to arrogant leaders in the forthcoming polls.

Lashing out at AICC President Rahul Gandhi for calling JD(S) the 'B' team of BJP at a public rally in Hassan, the former PM said that Rahul Gandhi should stop reading speeches prepared by State Congress leaders.

Asking Siddharamaiah to recall his political journey since the early 80s, the veteran leader said that Siddu's arrogance has stemmed from money and power.

Pointing out that he is continuing in politics despite his old age only to save his regional party, Deve Gowda clarified that he was striving hard to learn and find solutions for the burning problems that the State is facing.

Challenging the Congress to win all seats in Hassan and also in Mysuru, Deve Gowda said that he will extensively tour the State to bring full majority to the JD(S) in the polls.

The former PM further said that State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa landed in jail because of the scams unearthed by his son H.D. Kumaraswamy and not because of Congress.

Congress Corporator Tasleem and several other leaders joined the JD(S) on the occasion.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, leaders Prof. K.S. Rangappa, K.V. Mallesh, Abdul Azeez, Corporators K.T. Cheluvegowda, M.J. Ravikumar, Shivanna, SBM Manju and others were present at the meeting.

Youth and Contract Employees' Convention in Bengaluru on Mar. 25

1,500 from city to participate

Mysuru, Mar.23 (RKB&US)- 'Karnataka for Employment' has organised a convention of youth and contract employees at National College Grounds in Bengaluru on Mar.25 at 3 pm to warn all political parties which do not guarantee secured employment would not be voted to power.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Tuesday last, Somashekar of 'Karnataka for Employment' observed that when unemployment was a grave problem, the politicians were busy slinging mud on each other without solving the burning issues and added that the convention was aimed at sending a warning signal to all political parties.

He said that a 50-page manifesto would be handed over to each political party and whoever honours and implements the assurances of the manifesto would be voted to power. About 1,500 contract employees and youths from Mysuru are expected to participate in the event, he said.

Siddu admits making call to defeat Deve Gowda clan in Hassan

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Mar.23 (MTY&DM)- Admitting that he had made a call to defeat former PM H.D. Deve Gowda's clan in Hassan district that has gone viral, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has asserted that he has every right to make the call as a Congress leader.

Speaking to press persons at his Ramakrishnanagar residence here yesterday, Siddharamaiah defended himself saying that there was nothing wrong in his call made to State Government Employees Association President B.P. Manjegowda to begin campaign in Holenarasipur Constituency to defeat H.D. Revanna, son of former PM H.D. Deve Gowda.

Asserting that his political life was an open book, Siddharamaiah said he spoke to Manjegowda when someone from the audience at a rally gave him the cell phone.

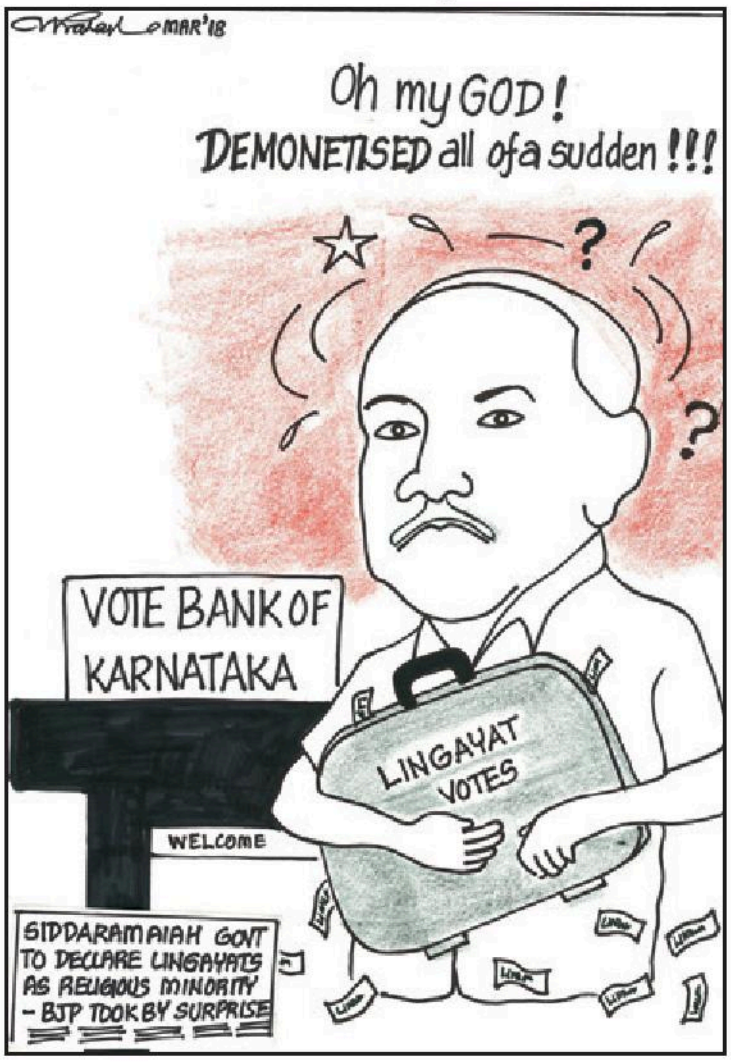
Maintaining that he was not bothered whether his phone was being tapped or not, Siddharamaiah hit back at the former PM, saying that why should he (Siddu) remain silent when H.D. Deve Gowda has given a call to defeat him (Siddu) in Chamundeshwari Constituency in the ensuing polls.

Reiterating that he would work towards ensuring the victory of Congress candidates in all Assembly segments in Hassan district, Siddharamaiah defended AICC Rahul Gandhi's skipping of Udupi Krishna Mutt, saying that the Congress President had no time.

Referring to former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad's book on Nanjangud bypolls, Siddharamaiah said the book is a bundle of lies and the release was aimed at make political gains with Assembly polls round the corner.

Wondering why Sreenivasa Prasad did not move the court if at all there were electoral malpractices, as alleged by him (Prasad), the CM reiterated that the book would serve no purpose.

TEASER By N. Prakash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VOICE OF THE READER

Encourage public transport

Sir,

The spread of roads and by-lanes in Mysuru is shocking. Narrow roads and dangerous arteries are on the rise.

The number of private vehicles and autos is also wantonly on the rise. The RTO must act swiftly or else it will face dangerous tributaries and lanes.

The public should be encouraged to commute by public transport on our clogged roads. Safety standards should be publicised by the RTO to educate the public to travel in public utility transport vehicles and leave the streets free of congestion. Merely making one-way roads and lanes will not solve the traffic problem.

—G. Ramaprasad
Lakshmipuram
6.3.2018

Need for a bus route

Sir,

This is a request on behalf of the residents of Bank Employees Colony, off Ring Road, Bogadi.

Presently, only one bus No. 69 C comes to our Colony. This bus is from city market to Bapuji Nagar and the frequency between the trips is more than an hour.

We need one more route to Kuvempunagar complex. It would be great if bus route No. 72 or 73, which plies from Kuvempunagar complex to some place inside the city, is diverted to pass through our Bank Colony in Bogadi. This service will indeed be a great help for the residents.

—Kala Chary
on e-mail
Bogadi
12.3.2018

This road crying for repairs

Sir,

I am a retired Staff Nurse, residing in N.R.Mohalla. Every day morning I go for walk and yesterday I strolled on a road in front of N.R. Mohalla Police Station. The road is in a pathetic condition and drainages are the worst. I don't know why these people are not giving any complaint and keep their surroundings clean.

MCC authorities should inspect these areas and keep the surroundings clean to prevent spread of contagious diseases.

— Rajalakshmi
N.R. Mohalla
8.3.2018

Opening of KSDL outlet at Zoo tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh will inaugurate a new outlet of Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Ltd. (KSDL) in the city Zoo premises at 11 am tomorrow (Mar.24).

MLA and KSDL Chairman Raju Alagur, Managing Director Harikumar and other officials will be present, according to a press release.

File IT Return before Mar. 31

Mysuru, Mar. 23- With the amendment to Income Tax Act, any person who receives any income by way of Salary, Pension, Interest, Profession fee, etc., and who have NOT filed their Income Tax (IT) return for the FY 2015-16 (AY 2016-17) and FY 2016-17 (AY 2017-18) shall file before Mar. 31 which is the last date. After last date, IT return for earlier period cannot be filed.

Those who had income that was less than the threshold limit for income taxes to apply, but deposited a considerable amount of cash in bank during the demonetisation period shall also file a tax return.

If the proper Income Tax return is NOT filed, a penalty and interest may be levied under various Sections on tax due as noticed by the Income Tax Department.

From FY 2017-18 (AY 2018-19), a fixed amount of penalty will be charged on belated tax returns if not filed on or before due date. It is prescribed a late fee of Rs.5,000 if the return is filed after due date and up to Dec. 31 and Rs.10,000 (from Jan.1) up to Mar. 31 of the AY. If the total taxable income of a person doesn't exceed Rs.5 lakh, late fee shall not exceed Rs.1,000.

Wherever there is any doubt, reference may be made to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Income Tax Rules, 1962, relevant Finance Act and/or circulars and/or notifications, according to N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates.

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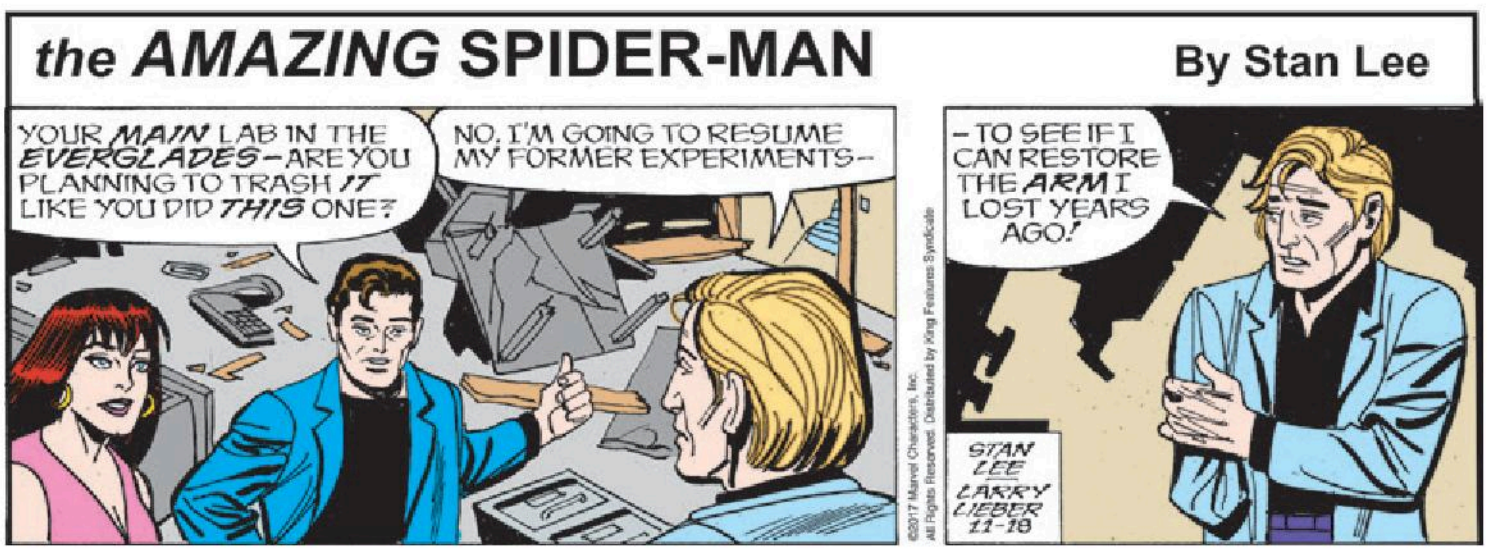
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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Loved by one & all but gone forever

In the recent and very untimely demise of **Dr. M. Shivakumar Shetty,**

Dr. Shivakumar

the medical fraternity of our State has lost a very lovable and unique person. Born on 12th March, 1953 at Bidar to Madivalappa N. Shetty and Pushpavathi, he studied under-graduate medicine at Bellary and completed his MD in Medicine from the Government Medical College here in Mysuru in the year 1982. After serving in different medical colleges as a very popular teacher, he retired as the Professor and Department Head of Medicine from his Alma Mater here. Besides being a very knowledgeable professor of medicine he was a very effective teacher who had in him the art of conveying very clearly whatever he intended to say or teach.

Completely bereft of the proverbial professorial airs, he was a very 'down to earth' man who used to instantly draw people close to his heart with his humility and modesty which were his twin outstanding hallmarks. To anyone who interacted with him the depth of his knowledge used to become apparent only after a short while because he never used to force his flair upon his listeners. **So whenever anyone developed an admiration for him it was only because this erudition was deeply engulfed in utter humility.** And that is exactly the foundation on which rested the great admiration I had developed for him over the rather brief period across which I knew this man.

He had a sagely simplicity and he would interact with utmost politeness even with the most lowly people making them immediately feel comfortable and at ease. Besides being a very good and capable doctor and teacher, he had an interest in varied fields which is a rather unusual trait in any doctor. He was particularly good in managing Computers, Mobile phones, Social Media and Income Tax affairs and he used to regularly guide his friends and colleagues in these matters. He had an interest in astronomy and he had also constructed a telescope all by himself. He was such a good computer wizard that he would regularly send useful hints and updates on computing matters to all his friends who happened to be on his loop. I was also one of them and whenever my computer threw a tantrum, he was the 'doctor' I would immediately turn to for a solution and he would never grudge the inconvenience.

On the contrary, after painstakingly giving me detailed instructions over the phone, helping me to untangle the problem he would after some time also call back to enquire about the health of my computer! At a casual meeting recently when I told him that I was planning to bring out a book of my writings, he offered to help me with all the necessary DTP work and I was actually looking forward to his assistance which would have been invaluable. **Very sadly, that dear helping hand is never going to be by my side now even if I need it most. But I hope and pray that his unusually good soul finds eternal solace in holding God's hand now! Rest in Peace, dear friend. Amen.**

Karanji Tank crying for some attention!

The Karanji Tank, which is now more than a hundred years old, seems to be desperately crying for some much needed upkeep. My wife and I go there quite regularly for our morning walk and we find that although much money has been spent in providing some very necessary amenities both for morning walkers and the daytime visitors this sprawling Lake is itself not free from danger. The inflow of raw and untreated sewage has not been stemmed despite many rounds of discussions between citizens and the Zoo authorities.

The very popular and unique **Butterfly Park,** which was a prime attraction there, has been closed to the public reportedly after someone committed suicide there. Another area which has many stone benches and tables has now been cordoned off for some very inexplicable reason. This was a place where people used to rest for some time, enjoying the tranquillity of gazing across the expanse of the still waters.

Now over the past few days we find that the two entrances to this area are blocked with thorny bushes and palm fronds *(see picture).* The Zoo authorities should look into this matter and see that this resting area and the Butterfly Park too are thrown open to the public immediately. Further, although photography is allowed at Karanji Tank on payment of a Camera fee, the morning walkers are not permitted to use a camera even on payment before 8.30 am. This is very unfair and illogical as the best morning time for good bird photography anywhere in the world is only for an hour after sunrise which is called the **'Golden Hour'!**

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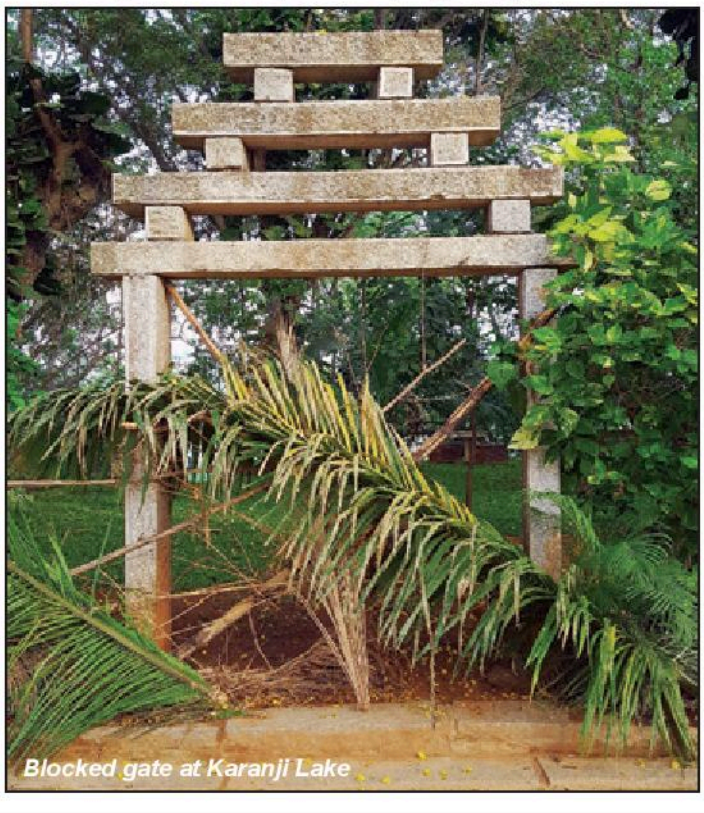

Blocked gate at Karanji Lake

Sketchup Session with city artist tomorrow

Kaveri Gopalakrishnan's Google Doodle 'Up on the Roof.'

Mysuru, Mar. 23- A Sketchup Session with city-based artist Kaveri Gopalakrishnan will be held tomorrow (Mar.24) at *The Barge* Resaturant near Shubodini Convention Centre, Hebbal Industrial Area, here at 5.30 pm.

The Session is organised by Madhuvanthi Mohan, an illustrator, who runs a company called 'Something Sketchy.' The Sketchup is an illustrators group which aims to create a network and platform for illustrators in the country to connect, collaborate and support one another by holding informal artist gatherings and meetups.

At each Session, a Banner Artist is invited to design the cover page and profile picture for the month. The Sketchup also occasionally picks a topic that everyone sketches to, and post everyone's entries on the page with a link to their pages.

This month Sketchup has chosen Kaveri, who was one of the 12 women artists selected by Google from around the world to create the Google Doodle for International Women's Day on Mar.8, as the Banner Artist for tomorrow's event.

The Google Doodle that was featured was titled "Up on the Roof." This doodle was about a girl who reads books on her terrace and with every page that she completes, she grows wings that help her take flight.

Kaveri Gopalakrishnan

Kaveri Gopalakrishnan is an independent comics-maker, an Art Director and an Illustrator. Her graphic stories have been published in 'Drawing the line' (Zubaan Books, India), Sprïng Magazin (Germany), European Comic Art (Berghan Books, Europe), First Hand (YodaPress, India), The Hindu BLink and online at *www.urbanlorecomics.com* to name a few.

She did her schooling at KFI, Chennai (a sister concern of Rishi Valley), JSS Siddarthanagar and AVK, Mysuru; Plus 2 at Valley School, Bengaluru; Under-Graduation in Animation and Film Design at NID, Ahmedabad.

Kaveri is the daughter of Yamuna Achaiah and Farokh Anklesaria and grand-daughter of Kuppanda Dali and Muthu Achaiah, residents of Lalitadripura Road, Siddarthanagar.

For tickets log on to: *https://insider.in/sketchup-2-8-with-kaveri-gopalakrishnan-mar24-2018/event*

Mass cleaning drive of Kukkarahalli Lake on Sunday

Mysuru, Mar. 23- A mass cleaning drive of Kukkarahalli Lake will be organised on Mar. 25 (Sunday) at the main entrance of the Lake.

Organisers and volunteers will assemble at the lake at 6.30 am and begin the cleaning drive. Waste will be collected and later disposed of in a proper way. Except for the part which has water, the entire premises will be cleaned. Organisers are expecting more than 500 volunteers for the cleaning campaign.

The event is supported by Young Indians, Confederation of Indian Industry, Wild Mysuru, People Tree, Rotary Mysore, Let's Do It! Mysore and other organisations.

Photography exhibition: On the same day, a photography expo will be inaugurated at 7 am at the Kukkarahalli Lake main entrance by University of Mysore In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju. Registrar D. Bharathi, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar and EMRC Director Prof. M.R. Gangadhar will be present.

The exhibition will display photographs collected from the residents of Mysuru on Kukkarahalli Lake. The organisers have received 450 photographs and 122 of them will be displayed from 7 am to 10 am and from 4 pm to 6.30 pm.

City Railway Station gets
Plastic Bottle Crushing Machine

A person disposing of a used drinking water bottle inside the crushing machine at City Railway Station.

Once the bottle is put inside the machine, it is shredded into small pieces so that they can be recycled.

Mysuru, Mar. 23-Thousands of empty plastic water bottles that are discarded everyday by passengers travelling in trains passing through the City Railway Station will now be recycled. The South Western Railway has installed a bottle crushing machine to help recycle the plastic waste generated daily at the station.

The move will ensure the Mysuru City Railway Station is spic and span and will prevent plastic bottles piling up on the platform. The noiseless bottle crushing machine has been installed on Platform 1.

The Station records a daily footfall of nearly 62,000 and the shuffle of feet is a constant on all six platforms of the station. On an average, more than 20,000 empty water bottles are discarded at the Railway Station.

"We found it difficult to dispose of this kind of waste. We were not able to either transport them or clean them on a regular basis. To tackle this menace, a bottle crushing machine was installed," said Railway officials.

Instead of littering the Station with bottles, customers can now dump it in the machine that has been installed at a cost of Rs. 3.04 lakh. The move comes in the backdrop of the city bidding to regain the 'Cleanest City' tag.

"Earlier we used to employ people to collect these bottles and we would pay them. But now with the bottle crushing machine, we can maintain the Station clean. With the onset of summer, the demand for water bottles increase and it will be difficult to discard waste bottles," the officials said.

Among the salient features of the machine is that it operates automatically depending on the number of bottles fed into it. The bottle is subsequently disintegrated into a fine piece of plastic, and released. Mysuru division is currently in the process of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with plastic manufacturers for collecting crushed pieces of plastic, which is expected to generate revenue for the division.

More machines such as the plastic bottle crusher are expected to be installed in other Stations coming under the division. The Railways is exploring possible tie-ups with private companies to undertake such ventures under their Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives.

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ಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ

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Selfie the *desi* way...

Students of Maharaja's College, Mysuru, in their traditional attire are seen taking a selfie during the Ethnic Day celebrations at the college premises in City this morning.

Forest Dept. rolls back ban on trekking

Trekking can be conducted in certain select areas but not in protected forests

Mysuru, Mar.23 (MTY&NNN)- The Forest Department that had banned trekking in the forests of Karnataka in the wake of fire tragedy at Kurangani Hills in Theni District of Tamil Nadu in which nearly ten students were killed, has now modified its order and said that trekking will be permitted in certain areas of the forest.

The order was modified after the Department realised that the move would have a negative impact on eco-tourism activities which are being pursued by the State Tourism Department. The Tourism Department had declared 2017 as 'Year of the Wild' and had aggressively marketed eco-tourism for tourists to take a look at the widespread presence of wildlife and dense jungles.

The Eco-Development Board had already identified trekking routes in various forest areas. In a circular issued by C. Jayaram, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), trekking had been banned in wildlife protected areas. The sudden ban would have toppled the plans of the Tourism Department that had planned a revenue-generation model in summer holidays where tourists would love to spend their holidays amidst jungles and wild animals.

Hence, a day after Jayaram ordered the ban, Punati Sridhar, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) issued a circular (available with *Star of Mysore)* allowing trekking in forest areas other than protected forests. The routes will be identified by the respective Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCFs), according to the carrying capacity.

The trekking ban however, will continue in protected areas. Action will be taken against trekking promoters if the Department finds trekkers trekking in protected and reserved areas.

Officials said that trekking in areas other than protected forests will continue under the watchful eyes of the Department officials. The Eco-Development Board has already identified trekking routes in various forest areas. The PCCF (Wildlife) has only banned trekking in protected areas that come under the wildlife division. Hence, it has been decided to allow trekking activities on identified routes located outside the purview of protected forests, they said.

The order also states that special attention must be given to the routes where trekking is allowed and where there is chance of the area catching fire. Fire lines must be drawn on both sides and wild grass which has grown to great height must be cut and bundled. However, they should not be set on fire. Every forest official and staff must strictly follow the rules enforced, states the order.

In spite of the strict vigil, there has been a steady increase in trekking activities in the forest areas. This has made the Department to set up a new intelligence unit or strengthening the existing unit and thus try to stop illegal activities. Besides, the personnel of anti-poaching camp have been asked to separately conduct intense patrolling and identify illegal trekking activities.

'Bharatiya Naari-1951'

Play to be performed tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (PM&DM)- As part of International Women's Day celebrations, the city's theatre group Pratibimba Ranga Tanda, will perform a play titled *Bharatiya Naari-1951* at 6 pm tomorrow at Kalamandira in city.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, the Ranga Tanda's Satish Ratan said the play highlights the background of the introduction of the Hindu Code Bill-1951 and the incidents that took place after the introduction of the Bill.

Pointing out that perhaps this may be the first such play focusing on the Bill, he said the play is of one-and-half-hour duration and entry is free.

Maharaja's College faculty Dr. V. Shanmungham will inaugurate the play and Administrative Officer Dr. Ramaswamy will preside, Ratan added.

Students write SSLC Exam

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There were 66 observers all over the district and 135 officers have been appointed as Chief Examination Superintendents. There were 34 Deputy Examination Superintendents and 135 custodians of question papers.

Police personnel will be deployed at every exam centre and Section 144 was imposed 200 metres around the exam centres. All officials involved in the conduct of the examination carried ID cards and those stationed at the exam centres, other than the centre chief, were barred from using their mobile phones. Students were randomly assigned to centres to ensure they don't write the examination in their own school.

In Mysuru, these are the evaluation centres – Vijaya Vittala School, Mathrumandali School, Gnanaganga School, Sadvidya School and Chinmaya School. After the examinations, the answer scripts will be stored at NTMS School that has been converted into a strong room.

This year, for the first time, the process of registration for the examination was simplified by using the Student Achievement Tracking System. Instead of the usual hassle of filling up OMR sheets with student details, information was taken through this system. Hall tickets were also not printed and sent from the Board to the schools. Schools could instead access hall tickets online and print them by logging in through their IDs.

The exams conclude on April 6.

Rajya Sabha voting begins

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In Karnataka, five candidates — L. Hanumanthaiah, Naseer Hussain and G.C. Chandrashekar of the Congress, Rajeev Chandrasekhar of the BJP, and B.M. Farook of the JD(S) — are contesting for the four seats.

Speaker K.B. Koliwad informed the High Court of Karnataka yesterday that he needs some more time to decide on the issue of disqualification of seven rebel Janata Dal (Secular) legislators – B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan (Chamarajpet), Iqbal Ansari (Gangavati), Bommanayak (Hagaribommanahalli), Akhanda Srinivas Murthy (Pulikeshinagar), H.C. Balakrishna (Magadi), Cheluvarayaswamy (Nagamangala) and Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda (Srirangapatna).

Though the rebel MLAs have heaved a sigh of relief over the Speaker's order, there is seeming tension among Congress and JD(S) candidates fighting for the fourth seat — G.C. Chandrashekar and B.M. Farook, respectively, over the possibility of cross-voting. To keep their flock together, all the three political parties have issued whip to their MLAs. Each candidate has to get 44.4% of the first priority votes to get elected.

With the entry of Ashok Kheni into its fold, strength of the Congress in the Assembly has gone up to 123. The BJP has 43 legislators and the JD(S) has 37 including the rebels. There are 3 BSR Congress candidates, 2 Karnataka Janata Party legislators, 8 independents, one vote for Speaker and 7 vacancies in the 224-member Assembly.

As the elections began at 9 am, the JD(S) has accused the Returning Officer in Karnataka Assembly of favouring the Congress. JD(S) leaders H.D. Revanna, B.M. Farooq and Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda alleged that Returning Officer S. Murthy is favouring the Congress. There was an exchange of words between the JD(S) leaders and the Returning Officer. "BJP candidate Rajeev Chandrasekhar will get at least 50 votes. He will win with a majority. I congratulate all MLAs voting for him," Bharatiya Janata Party's State President B.S. Yeddyurappa said.

A winning candidate needs to win 44 votes. Voting will conclude at 4 pm following which counting will take place. The results are expected after 5 pm.

District Minister refutes Prasad's charges

Mysuru, Mar.23(MTY&DM)- Dismissing former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad's charges made in his (Prasad) book on Nanjangud by-poll that was released here on Wednesday, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has said that Prasad's charges of the Congress Government spending huge sums of money during the by-poll was totally baseless.

Addressing a press meet at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad this morning, Dr. Mahadevappa said that Prasad could have complained to the Election Commission (EC) if there were any electoral malpractices, including distribution of money and liquor.

Replying to Prasad's another charge that he (Mahadevappa) had made the DSS to revolt against him (Prasad) during the Nanjangud by-poll, the District Minister said that he was one of the main promoters of the DSS and he was the one who was associated with the dalit organisation for decades.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa is seen addressing a press conference at Government Guest House in city this morning as former Mayor Ayub Khan, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and City Congress President R. Murthy look on.

Refuting Prasad's claims that he (Mahadevappa) was behind the DSS decision not to back him (Prasad), Dr. Mahadevappa asserted that he never used the DSS for divide and rule strategy, as alleged by Prasad.

Referring to JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda's challenge to Siddharamaiah on polls, he said that, in a democracy, it is ultimately the people who will decide on electing a rejecting a candidate.

Maintaining that in a democracy, everyone had the right to level charges against opponents, Dr. Mahadevappa said that such a system showed the vibrant nature of democracy and without freedom of expression, there can be only dictatorship and democracy has no place.

Referring to a question on BJP taking credit for inclusion of Talawara and Parivara communities under ST category, Dr. Mahadevappa said that the Centre acted on the recommendation of the State Government and as such the BJP cannot hijack the credit.

Commenting on the State Government's recommendation to the Centre for separate Lingayat religion tag, the Minister said that the Government had made the recommendation based on numerous representations made by the community Mutts and Seers and the Government had no self-interest in the recommendation.

Referring to the Supreme Court ruling barring immediate arrests in SC/ST atrocity cases, Dr. Mahadevappa said that the Apex Court had issued the order only to prevent misuse of SC/ST Atrocities Act.

Former Minister M.C. Nanaiah to join Congress on Mar.25

Madikeri, Mar.23(PS& DM)- Former Minister and Senior JD(S) leader M.C. Nanaiah who is upset over the party for being sidelined, will join the Congress in the presence of AICC President Rahul Gandhi at a public rally in Mysuru on Mar. 25.

Nanaiah

Nanaiah who had stayed away from JD(S) activities for the past couple of years following differences with State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy was said to be all the more annoyed when the JD(S) declared the candidature of B.A. Jivijaya from Madikeri assembly segment.

Even as Nanaiah was reportedly feeling discomfort in the JD(S), Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who wanted to take advantage, met Nanaiah, who was also his Cabinet colleague in the erstwhile Janata Dal government, during the Congress party's *Janashirvada rally* held at Madikeri in January and is said to have extended him an invitation to join the Congress.

Following the CM's invitation, Nanaiah who held several meetings with his followers, had however not taken any decision on his political future.

But now, Nanaiah after deciding to join the Congress, is all set to join the party at Rahul Gandhi's public rally in Mysuru on Sunday.

Security beefed up for Rahul's visit

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Rahul's Schedule: All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Rahul Gandhi, who was scheduled to arrive in city this evening, will be arriving tomorrow morning in a special plane at Mandakalli Airport.

March 24, 9 am: Arrival at Mandakalli Airport; **9.30 am:** To offer puja at Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill; **10 am:** Interaction with students of Maharani's College; **11 am:** Will leave for Chamarajanagar by a chopper from Maharaja's College Ground helipad; **11.30 am:** Arrive at Chamarajanagar; **12.40 pm:** To hold meeting at Chamarajanagar Stadium; **2.40 pm:** Arrive at Santhemarahalli.

3.15 pm: Arrive at Yalandur; **4 pm:** Arrive at Kollegal; **5.20 pm:** Hold public meeting at Malavalli Stadium in Mandya district and leave for Mysuru where he will stay overnight at the Government Guest House.

March 25, 9.20 am: Hold meeting with Block Congress Members at Government Guest House; **10.20 am:** Meeting with senior Congress leaders at Government Guest House; **11 am:** Leave for K.R. Pet by a chopper from Lalitha Mahal helipad; **11.40 am:** Arrival at Guddenahalli in K.R. Pet where a helipad is being readied; **1.30 pm:** To arrive at Pandavapura in Mandya district.

2.10 pm: To conduct meeting at Halesanthe Maidan in Srirangapatna and proceed to Mysuru; **4 pm:** To conduct road show from Gun House Circle via Chamaraja Double Road up to Maharaja's College Grounds; **5 pm:** Address a public rally at Maharaja's College Grounds, where people from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Kodagu are expected to participate; **6.10 pm:** Will leave for Delhi from Mandakalli Airport by a special plane.

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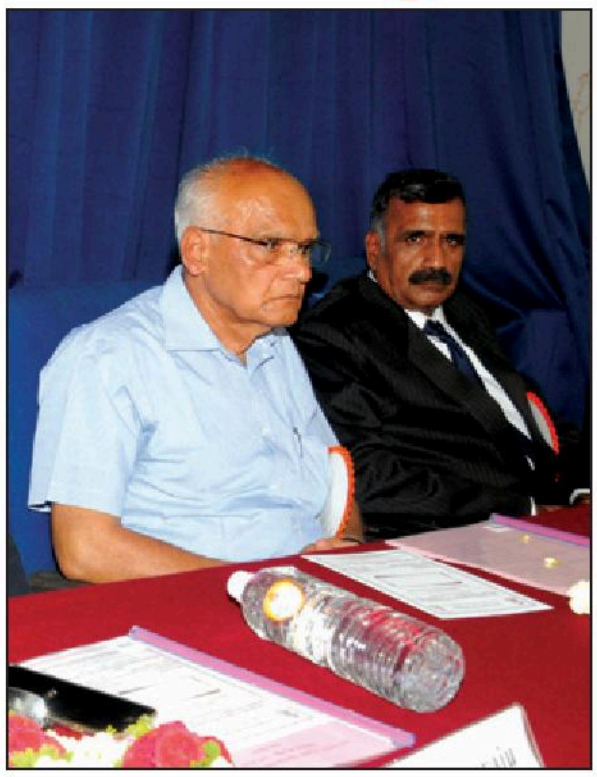

Kannada Novelist and retired Professor of Philosophy Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa seen with Chairman of the Department Dr. S. Venkatesh during the three-day Centenary Celebrations of the Department of Studies in Philosophy at the Educational Multi-Media Research Centre (EMRC), Manasagangothri, here yesterday. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Mar.23 (NNN)-Dwelling at length on the subject death, which he experienced as a child losing his mother and siblings, renowned Kannada Novelist, Professor of Philosophy (Retd.) and *Saraswati Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa said that the challenge of finding answer to death led him to study Philosophy.

Dr. Bhyrappa, himself a student of Philosophy in Maharaja's College, was speaking after inaugurating the three-day Centenary Celebrations of the Department of Studies in Philosophy, on the topic "Hundred Years of Philosophy in Mysore University- An overview," organised by the Department and sponsored by University with Potential of Excellence, University of Mysore, at EMRC, Manasagangothri, here yesterday.

Recalling how he came across one of the finest Philosophers of the time Prof. M. Yamunacharya, he said, "I asked him, 'What is death? Why people should die?' He gave the *Kathopanishad* book and asked me to read the Kannada translation of the Sanskrit work. I did not understand and when I went back to him he asked me to study Philosophy."

According to Dr. Bhyrappa, when he went to do his B.A. the Head of the Department of Philosophy T. A. Purshottam also happened to be the Head of Sociology Department, whose inclination was more towards the latter subject. "He called me and said, 'Philosophy makes no bread.' I told him, 'I will open a bakery and sell bread but I want to study Philosophy." He then recalled his teacher H.T. Shantha, who helped him emotionally. "She even typed my thesis on her typewriter as I had no money," he said.

Expounding on Philosophy of Religion a subject he had to study, Dr. Bhyrappa said, "A Padre, George Galloway had written a book '*The Philosophy of Religion.*' All he did was, show how Christianity was the best religion, unlike Buddhism, which was slightly better and Islam though monotheistic had its own problems. He put down Hinduism as it worshipped many Gods."

"The sad part was when the teachers who taught us, would begin — take down and begin dictating, 'As Galloway said.' Only years later when I was in Sardar Patel University did I start wondering why the teachers did not question what Galloway said. And the independent thinking began only in the 1970s," he said.

Recalling his stint in Hubballi as a lecturer and how an old man changed his thinking while he was basking in the glory of the adulation and admiration he had received after delivering a lecture on Mysticism as a young man, Dr. Bhyrappa then went to narrate his failure in being able to learn Sanskrit and how it was very important to understand Vedas, Upanishads in the original text by studying Sanskrit.

He revealed how he completed his Ph.D thesis on the topic "*Truth and Beauty: A Study in Correlations*" in just over a year and how his guide Dr. Javadekar was angry when he gave up his D.Lit work and instead focused on his novel *Vamshavriksha*. "After looking at the draft of *Vamshavriksha* I decided to become a novelist. Once I took this decision, I sought the help of one of my colleagues and undertook a formal study of how to write novels," he said.

Touching upon Buddha, he said, the greatest monk renounced his kingdom in search of three answers, 'old age, ill health and death.' "My many novels also speak about death in detail and that is the essence of Indian Philosophy unlike the Western philosophers and Greek Philosophers whose philosophical concepts led to foundations in science," he said.

"I finally realised Philosophy is a must in one's life. One who does not read Philosophy cannot be a great writer as Philosophy and literature are related to one another," said Dr. Bhyrappa.

Cauvery row: Karnataka not to file review petition in SC

Bengaluru, Mar. 23 - With an additional allocation of 14.75 tmcft of Cauvery water to Karnataka, the all-party meeting, convened by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in Bengaluru yesterday to discuss the fallout of the Supreme Court's verdict on the issue, has unanimously decided against filing a review petition challenging the final verdict of the Court.

It was decided to impress upon the Centre to establish a dispute resolution forum in consultation with Karnataka and other riparian States in the Cauvery basin.

Both decisions were taken based on suggestions by a legal team, led by Fali S. Nariman, Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil told presspersons after the meeting. "Our legal team head Fali Nariman and senior advocate Shyam Divan was of the opinion that we should not file a review. Accordingly, Karnataka has not filed a review," Patil said.

It was also decided to unanimously oppose formation of Cauvery Management Board (CMB), if Tamil Nadu demands for it.

The Apex Court has ordered additional intake of 14.75 tmcft of Cauvery waters for Karnataka by reducing the overall quantum of water for Tamil Nadu. It ordered that the water to be released for Tamil Nadu at inter-State border at Biligundlu per annum would be reduced from 192 to 177.25 tmcft. The court ordered an additional 4.75 tmcft for Bengaluru.

Cauvery Decision Implementation Committee

Meanwhile, Karnataka has suggested the Centre to set up a Cauvery Decision Implementation Committee headed by Union Water Resources Minister to implement the Supreme Court verdict on allocation of Cauvery water among basin States.

The State Government in its comments submitted to the Union Ministry of Water Resources on setting up a "scheme" to implement the Apex Court order, said that Water Resources Ministers of all riparian States, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Kerala, can be its members. Union Water Resources Secretary can be Member-Secretary of the panel.

The State Government submitted its opinion on formulating the scheme after the Union Ministry of Water Resources asked comments from all the riparian States following the Apex Court direction.

In its comments, the State said the power and functioning of the committee should include implementing the Supreme Court order, decide the disputes in executing the highest court's judgement, and determine the share of water among States in distress year, frame rules and regulations for the conduct of the business.

N. Naveen Kumar takes charge as new Nanjangud Dy.SP

Nanjangud, Mar. 23 (KS) - **N. Naveen Kumar** yesterday evening took charge as the new Dy.SP of Nanjangud Sub-Division.

Speaking to *SOM* after taking charge, Naveen Kumar said that he was earlier working at the Lokayukta office in Bengaluru and was transferred to Nanjangud Sub-Division as the Dy.SP. He added that he would do his best with the co-operation of the public and Police staff.

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Kickers, Gandhinagar FC in drawn tie

Haji Rasheed Ahmed, Ex-Vice President, Karnataka State Football Association (KSFA), seen inaugurating MDFA 'A' division football tournament by kicking the ball at University football grounds on Wednesday evening. Also seen are K.G. Subramanyaswamy, Chairman, MDFA, L. Manjunath, Hon.Secretary, Narasimhaiah, Puttaraju (both Governing Board members, KSFA) and others.

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Kickers FC and Gandhinagar FC were involved in a 1-1 drawn encounter in the Mysore District Football Association (MDFA) 'A' Division football league 2017-18 for the Achutha Rao Memorial Trophy at the University grounds here on Thursday.

Both the teams shared a point each out of this drawn encounter.

RESULTS

Kickers FC 1 (Afroz 22) drew with Gandhinagar FC 1 (Vishal 54).

New Garadi Mane at K.G. Koppal

Former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda inaugurated the newly-constructed Srirama Hatthu Janara Garadi Mane at K.G. Koppal in city yesterday. Former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, Arpitha Pratap Simha, former Mayor R. Lingappa, Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt's Sri Somanatha Swamiji, Karnataka Kavalu Pade State President M. Mohankumar Gowda were present. Inaugurating the Garadi Mane, the former PM said that he had entered politics after performing puja to a Garadi Mane. "The present difficult political state in Karnataka has made me to plunge into active politics in this ripe age," he said without forgetting to add that if people thought that he was too old for electoral politics, they were wrong.

VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Kho-Kho on April 6 and 7

Mysuru, Mar.23- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, will be organising the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Kho-Kho Men's Championships 2018-19 on April 6 and 7 at NIE Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre Complex Sports Field. The Engineering College Kho-Kho Teams of Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Ramanagara Districts are expected to participate in the Championships.

Last edition Champions BGSIT, Bellur Cross and hosts Runners-Up NIE, Mysuru Loser Semifinalists PESCE, Mandya, Governemnt Engineering College, Kushalnagar teams are seeded 1,2,3 and 4 respectively.

The Championships will be inaugurated by Dr. K. Pushpalatha,Chairperson, NIE Sports Committee and former Kho-Kho Player on April 6 at 9.30am in NIE Golden Jubilee Sports Field. Puttaswamy Gowda, Mysuru Zone Regional Director, Physical Education, VTU, will preside.

For details contact Shankaranarayana, Physical Education (PE) Director and Convener, on Mob: 87920-56770 or R. Kavya, Assistant PE Director on Mob:90601-98681.

India F4 Futures Men's Tennis

Mysuru lad Suraj Prabodh goes down to Arjun Kadhe

Trivandrum, Mar. 23- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh, representing India and taking part in the 15,000$ India F4 Futures men's tennis tournament at the Trivandrum Tennis Club's Courts, went down to third seeded Arjun Kadhe of India in the quarter-finals of the men's singles event on Thursday.

Playing a confident game and serving well, third seeded Arjun Kadhe scored a 6-2, 6-3 win over qualifier Suraj Prabodh in a tie which lasted for one hour and four minutes.

Arjun Kadhe served 14 aces and won 100% of his service games which proved vital. Suraj could only get 60% of his first serves in and committed too many unforced errors which was capitalised by Arjun Kadhe.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು: 1) ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು: ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು. 2) ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ: 2 ತಿಂಗಳ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ). 3) ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.03.2018 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. 4) ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.03.2018ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. 5) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.03.2018ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. 6) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದರೆ ಅದೇ ದಿನ ಹಾಜರಿರುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳ ಸಮ್ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಜೆ 4.30ಕ್ಕೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಇಲ್ಲವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸೂಚನಾ ಫಲಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಘೋಷಿತ ರಜೆಗಳಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು
1.	ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರದ ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ನವೀಕರಣೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
2.	ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರದ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ನವೀಕರಣೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ

ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಇಡಲಾದ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ: 5.00, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ: 12,500.00, ವರ್ಗ: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಬೆಲೆ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 500+ವ್ಯಾಟ್ 14.5% (ರೂ.500+75 ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ)
ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಇತರೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. (ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ).

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು
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World Puppetry Day

'Puppeteers in dire straits need protection'

H.C. Thammannachar and troupe from Nanjangud presenting a puppet show at St. Joseph's First Grade College in Jayalakshmipuram on Wednesday.

Mysuru, Mar.23 (MTY&US)- Marking World Puppetry Day, Kannada Janapada Parishat, Mysuru Wing, together with St. Joseph's First Grade College, had organised a function at the college premises in Jayalakshmipuram here on Wednesday.

Inaugurating the programme, Scholar C.P. Siddhashrama contended that folklore was becoming popular across the world.

He pointed out that folklore always promoted harmony and friendship giving no room for any idea of terrorism.

However, he regretted that even after 60 years of Independence, the country continues to be plagued by casteism. He appealed the Government to recognise and honour distinguished folk artistes.

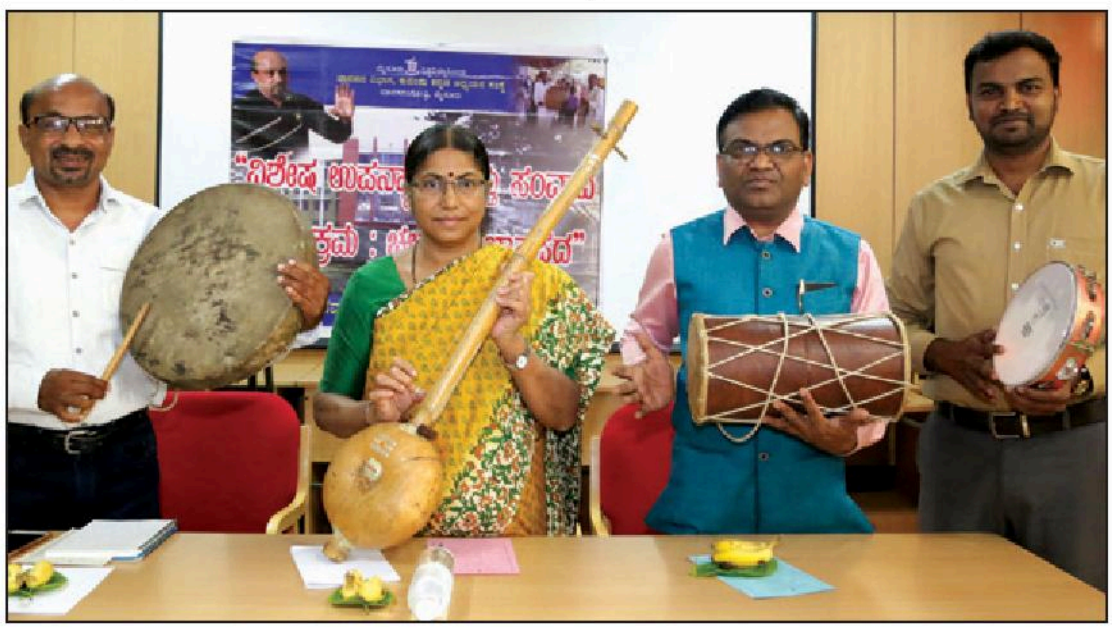
Speaking on the occasion, Parishat Working President Dr. S. Balaji regretted that several Puppeteers were in bad state in Karnataka are forced to give up the art and eke out a living with errand jobs.

College Principal Dr. V. Nivedita presided. Joint Commissioner of Commercial Tax Dr. Banegowda, Parishat Mysuru Wing President H. Prakash, Convenor of Bengaluru Wing Dr. Kanakathara, Mysuru Convenor Ganesh Kumar, MDES Secretary Fr. Vijay Kumar and others were present.

H.C. Thammannachar and troupe from Nanjangud presented a puppet show which attracted the students who are usually glued to TV screens and social media.

'Vachanas created social revolution'

Special lecture on 'Janapada Chaluvali' held



***Dr. Mogali Ganesh** (extreme left), Professor, Hampi Kannada University, who delivered a talk on 'Janapada Chaluvali' at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) at its premises in Manasagangothri on Wednesday, is seen with KIKS Director Dr. Priti Srimandhar Kumar and others.*

Mysuru, Mar.23 (RKB&US)- "After the arrival of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, People's Movement took a dramatic turn and he emerged as a Cultural leader," said Dr. Mogali Ganesh, Professor, Hampi Kannada University.

He was speaking on '*Janapada Chaluvali*' at a special lecture organised by Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) at its premises in Manasagangothri here on Wednesday.

Dr. Ganesh pointed out that centuries ago, the oppressed class fought with silence which was the basis of Indian social system then. He added that as time passed by, the Vachanas created a revolution in society with the emergence of several social leaders and literary giants.

KIKS Director Dr. Priti Srimandhar Kumar presided. Janapada Adhyayana Mandali President Dr. M. Nanjaiah Hoganur and others were present.

MUDA approves to issue notification for CA sites

Mysuru, Mar.23 (RK&DM)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Council Meeting held on Tuesday, decided to issue a notification calling applications for allotment of 86 CA (Civic Amenities) sites available in different localities in the city.

The MUDA Council, after a prolonged discussion on the issue, gave its nod for calling applications from deserving Associations and Organisations for the allotment of CA sites.

The sites are available at Dattagalli, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Hootagalli, Belavadi, Devanur, Lalithadrinagar, J.P. Nagar and other localities.

The Council also discussed a host of other issues which included allotment of bit of land, alternative sites, Layouts plan approval and allotment of intermediate sites, among others.

However, none of the issues discussed at the meeting were directly related to the public, according to sources.

Tuesday's meeting is said to be MUDA's last Council Meeting under the present Government, as the Election Commission is likely to announce the poll schedule anytime from now on.

Training for 600 Land Surveyors begins

Commissioner of the Department of Land Records Munish Moudgil (2nd from right) is seen inaugurating the professional training for Land Surveyors at LSTI premises near Hadajana village in Mysuru on Monday. Others seen are (from left) Deputy Director of Land Records Prasad V. Kulkarni, Training Co-ordinator B.S. Prasad and LSTI Principal M.S. Mariswamy Gowda

Mysuru, Mar.23 (RK&US)- A professional training for Land Surveyors, organised by Land Survey Training Institute (LSTI), began at its premises near Hadajana village in the taluk on Monday.

About 600 Land Surveyors are being groomed on survey procedure, revenue assessment, mapping and maintenance of land records. The training was inaugurated by Commissioner of the Department of Land Records Munish Moudgil.

Out of 1,067 Land Surveyors appointed newly by the Department, 600 will undergo training in Mysuru Centre and the rest at Kalaburagi Regional Centre.

LSTI Principal M.S. Mariswamy Gowda, Training Co-ordinator B.S. Prasad, Deputy Director of Land Records Prasad V. Kulkarni and others were present.

Awareness programme on manuscripts held

Mysuru, Mar.23 (RKB&US)- Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore, in association with Government Ayurveda Medical College, had organised an awareness programme on the importance of manuscripts at ORI premises here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme, retired Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Prof. P. Venkataramaiah praised ORI for its effort to digitalise the manuscripts which would be of immense help for research works. He pointed out that sharing of knowledge was very less in India which should improve. He advised researchers to interact with each other to broaden the scope of knowledge.

Delivering the keynote address, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa said that ORI was 127-years-old with over 70,000 invaluable manuscripts and added that digitalisation of these manuscripts would be very useful.

Ayurveda Medical College Professor Dr. Shanthala Priyadarshini presided. Senior Professors Dr. Radhakrishna Rama Rao, Dr. Sanjay and others were present.

MLA Vasu launches Rs. 1.20 crore road development works in city

MLA Vasu of Chamaraja constituency launched Rs. 1.20 worth road development works by performing guddali Puja near Muslim Co-operative Bank in city on Wednesday. Sawday Road, from Sayyaji Rao Road junction up to Yousuf Circle (571 mts long and 10 mts. wide) would be asphalted, construction of CC drains, footpath and construction of deck slab would be taken up. MLA Zameer Ahmed, Corporators Suhail Baig and D. Nagabhushan and others were present.

S. Nagarathna Swamy is new Mandya ZP President

Nagarathna

Mandya, Mar.23- S. Nagarathna Swamy of JD(S) was elected as the new Mandya ZP President in the election held Yesterday. Nagarathna Swamy bagged 29 votes to defeat C. Sujatha of Congress who managed to secure only 12 votes. Mysuru Regional Commissioner Shivayogi Kalasad was the Presiding Officer. ZP CEO B. Sharath, ADC B.P. Vinay and others were present.

Umesh G. Shet takes charge as ACB Dy.SP

Mysuru, Mar.23- Umesh G. Shet took charge as the new Dy.SP of ACB (Anti-Corruption Bureau) at the ACB office adjacent to the Government ITI College on Mysuru - Bengaluru road on Wednesday.

In the wake of elections, the Government had transferred Umesh G. Shet, who was serving as N.R. Sub-Division ACP as ACB Dy.SP recently.

Private college employee found dead under mysterious circumstances

Found hanging with his knees resting on the floor

Gopi

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (SBD&KS) - Mystery shrouds the death of an employee of a private college in Bannimantap here who was found hanging with his knees resting on the floor at a small room in the college premises here yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Gopi (40), a resident of Kurimandi. The parents and relatives of the deceased, who rushed to the college on information, have expressed doubts over him committing suicide and have lodged a complaint with N.R. Police in this regard.

N.R. Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem and have registered a case based on the complaint.

Ailing man found lying on footpath, dies in hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (KS)- A man, aged about 40 years, who was found lying sick on the footpath in front of Maharaja Complex on Mar. 14 and admitted to K.R. Hospital, breathed his last at the hospital on Mar. 21 after failing to respond to the treatment.

While the deceased has been identified as Ramesh, son of Nanjundappa, other details are not known. Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Odious

Pronunciation: Oh-dee-us (Adjective)
Meaning: Arousing or deserving hatred
Origin: Odious is from the Latin noun odium, which means hatred. It is a strong word, so don't call someone odious unless you want to accuse someone of being loathsome or vile. Actions can also be called odious. A typical use is Shakespeare's in Othello: "You told a lie, an odious damned lie." Some synonyms are hateful, contemptible, detestable, and abominable.

THE ODD WORD

Disenthral

To set someone free from enslavement.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Idle hands are the Devil's tools

Meaning: You are more likely to get in trouble if you have nothing to do.
Origin: The origin of the phrase is not clear, however, it is believed to be an ancient one with its roots in the Bible. Though the phrase does not appear in the Bible, the message conveyed by it is present. A saying by St Jerome (347 – 420 AD) in Latin has a similar meaning. In English, it can be traced back to at least the 12th century when Chaucer referred to idle hands being devil's tools.

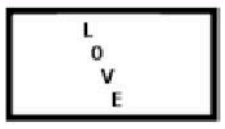
QUOTE BOX

Try to keep your soul young and quivering right up to old age.

— George Sand

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus



Answer: Falling love.

SUDOKU

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			1		4			
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5				8				2
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		4				5		

Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	2	6	5	9	3	8	4
4	6	5	3	7	8	9	2	1
3	8	9	2	1	4	5	7	6
1	3	6	5	2	7	8	4	9
9	7	8	1	4	6	2	3	5
5	2	4	8	9	3	6	1	7
8	9	1	7	6	2	4	5	3
6	5	3	4	8	1	7	9	2
2	4	7	9	3	5	1	6	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Former ruler of Iran
5 Black-marketeer
9 Unit of work or energy in physics
12 Ex-India skipper Adhikari
13 Decoy, enticement or ploy
14 Another word for 'utility'
15 Sleeveless garments worn by Arabs
16 Detached, impersonal or scientific
18 Depressions on the surface
20 Weight used to measure gold, etc. in India
21 Old time Hollywood star Turner
24 Peach ___ : ice-cream and fruit dessert?
27 Cellar or vault
31 Barking sound from a pup
32 Extinct ox - "Suru" anagram?
33 Two as a prefix?
34 Until now (2,2)
35 Built to hold back water
36 Gifted
38 Not taut, loosened
41 Tear apart
42 Small branch
44 Uncanny or unearthly
48 The crime of stealing from a house
52 Somewhere to put your luggage
53 International Standard Atmosphere
54 Star Wars' Princes ___
55 Mastery, superiority - "Gere" anagram?
56 Forbid or proscribe
57 Moving at a low speed
58 Propels a boat, rows

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

O	F	F		T	O	D	D		S	L	U	R
A	L	A		O	L	E	O		C	A	S	E
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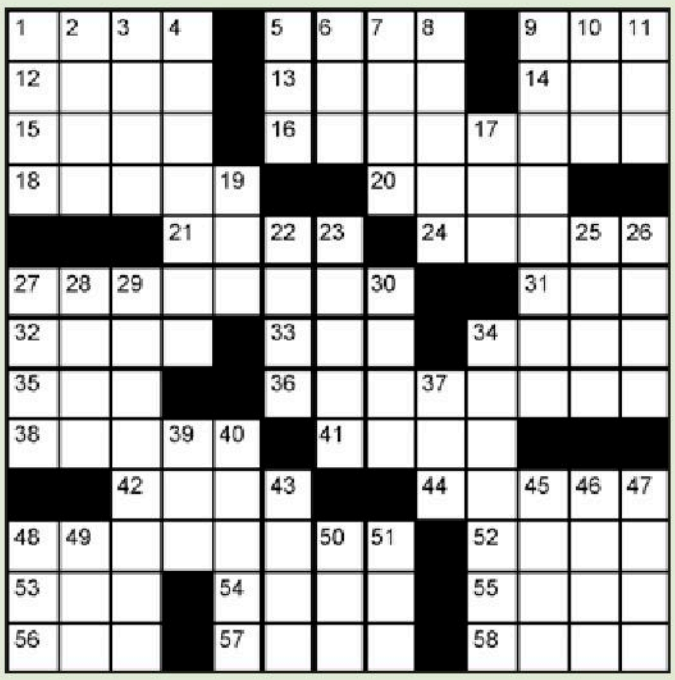
DOWN

1 North Atlantic fish of herring family
2 In Greek mythology she was cup-bearer to the gods
3 To _ ___ : everybody? (1,3)
4 Swindles, obtains by force?
5 Sys. and Research Centre
6 Something to spend in Afghanistan
7 A small question expressing doubt, wonder or disbelief? (2,2)
8 Snake poison or malice
9 Gum tree
10 Rep. of S Africa?
11 Jelly - "leg" anagram?
17 The French for 'island'
19 U.S. Govt. Uncle ___
22 Clear of costs
23 ____ Sadat : ex-President of Egypt?
25 Built-in Test Equip.
26 As similar as two peas in _ ___? (1,3)
27 Partially opened flowers
28 Russian sea
29 Native of Indonesia's westmost island
30 Roofing piece
34 Experience
37 Compass heading
39 Commonwealth Games in short
40 Slays, slaughters or liquidates
43 Scottish Highlander
45 ___ avis : the rare mythical bird?
46 Cake decorator
47 ___ out a living : barely manages to survive?
48 Front part of an apron
49 Superpower nation
50 ___de Janeiro : the capital of Brazil no longer
51 Brief deviation from a straight course



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IZZ XAO DOIJXCWJZ EOBXCGOBXE CB XAO QUVZL

QOCFA ZOEE XAIB I ECBFZO ZUKOZN ITXCUB

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Raja Ratha	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Yogi Duniya	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Mukyamantri Kaldodnappo	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
# O Premave	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Atrupta	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pacific Rim 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
B.A. Pass 2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Mafia Bigg Boss	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
MLA (Manchi Lakshanalunna Abbai)			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Pacific Rim Uprising (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 2.00 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Mukyamantri Kaldodnappo (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am
Tagaru (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Dr. Sukanya (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Raid (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
MLA (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.45 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Padmaavat (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Rajaratha (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm,
		4.10 pm, 7.05 pm

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Rajaratha (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 3.45pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 1.45 pm, 4.20pm
		6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Pacific Rim Uprising (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 2.40 pm
		7.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Raid (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 3.55 pm, 9.20pm
Yogi Duniya (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
MLA (Manchi Lakshanalunna Abbai) (Te)		
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Atrupta (K)	(S-1)	12.10 pm
Mukyamantri Kaldodnappo (K)	(S-1)	5.00 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.23)

Mysore Art Gallery: Kannada Kaligaligagi - Ondu Namana, art expo by M.B. Mallikarjuna, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road 12th Cross, **up to 6 pm.**

JSS Women's College: Valedictory of Kalavaibhava-2018 - Kamanabillu, Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Cultural Programme, Valedictory address by Archaeology Museums and Heritage Department Dy. Director (Heritage) Nirmala Mathapati, Navajyothi auditorium, College premises, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm.**

JSS Women's Polytechnic: Students Association Anniversary celebrations and International Women's Day celebrations, University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar D. Bharati chief guest, International Women's Day Special Lecture by Freelance Social Science Researcher Dr. G. Shanti, releasing of annual souvenir 'Ujjwala' by alumni M.Y. Geeta, Principal N. Shekar presides, JSS Women's Polytechnic premises, JSS Technical Education Institutions Campus, **4.30 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 89th Annual Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Music by Swaralaya Sangeetha Kendra, Bhajans by Umamaheshwari Mandali, **5 pm;** Vocal Recital by Vidu. Chaitra Sairam, Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 9th Sri Vasantha Navaratri Mahotsava, Sri Dashashyamala Homa, Trayinyas, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali, Mysuru North: 24th Ramanavami Music Fest, vocal recital by Haridas and party, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Vani Satish, accompanied by C. Cheluvaraj, Nalina Mohan and C.A. Raghunandan Rao, Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali: Ramotsava Cultural Fest, Bhajans by Sri Sharada Bhajana Mandali, Kavya Ramayana - Gamaka Roopaka, Sri Ganapathy Temple, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, **6 pm.**

Bharathi Sthree Samaja: Sri Ramanavami Music Concerts - Group Music by Shantha and Party, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North and Kadamba Ranga Vedike: Conferring of Rotary Kadamba Award-2018 on Prasad Kundur and M.M. Suguna of Niranthara Foundation, former Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe and senior theatre artiste Rameshwari Verma will do the honours, Rotary North President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Gejje Hejje theatre troupe and Kannada and Culture Department: Two-day theatre festival, staging of play 'Manushyaru Baruttiddare Yechcharike' by Gejje Hejje, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar: 52nd annual Ramotsava, Cultural programme - Suma Aithal of Sri Natya Saraswathi Bharatanatya Kendra, Bengaluru, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.24)

Karnataka Soaps and Detergent Ltd (KS&DL) and Zoo Authority of Karnataka: Inauguration of Karnataka Soaps and Detergent Ltd., unit by Zoo Authority Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, KS&DL Chairman H.R. Alaguru Raju, MD Harikumar Jha, Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar and Export General Manager C.M. Suvarna Kumar, chief guests, Mysuru Zoo premises, **11 am.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on "Children and Childhood in P.V. Chandrasekhara Rao's Prose Narrative *Chinnada Garigalu*" by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **1 pm.**

Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar: 52nd annual Ramotsava, Suprabhata Seve, Sankalpa, Abhisheka, Archane, Veda Parayana, Ramayana Parayana, **7 am to 11 am;** Cultural programme - Vadhya Goshti by Layavidya Pratishtana, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, **7 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 9th Sri Vasantha Navaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sapthashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Sri Chakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Srividya Navadurga Homa, Trayinyas, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Vigyanlabs Innovations Private Ltd.: Plating of 100 saplings as part of 'Earth Hour Movement,' SJCE campus, Manasagangothri, **9 am.**

MMK&SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya: Annual Day, Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. Veerendra Heggade presides, Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti chief guest, MMK&SDM Girls PU College Principal Prof. M.V. Asha will be present, **9.30 am.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 89th Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Bhajans by Sneha Bharati Bhajana Mandali, **10 am;** Bhajans by Sri Lalitha Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm;** Vocal Recital by Vidu. G. Usha Somashekar and troupe, Rama Mandira premises, **6.15 pm.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Kannada Kaligaligagi - Ondu Namana, art expo by M.B. Mallikarjuna, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road 12th Cross, **10 am to 6 pm.**

DoS in Biotechnology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre (PBMMEC), PG wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Metagalli: WHC-18 (Second Wellness and Health Conference), National Conference, K.R. Hospital Oncologist Dr. S. Mukesh delivers keynote address, PG auditorium, PBMMEC, **10.30 am.**

Women's Forum, Maharaja's College: International Women's Day, Workshop, Sociology Asst. Professor Dr. G. Sudha chief guest, felicitation to Selvi Vijaya (South India's first female taxi driver) and N. Saraswathi (Best NSS Volunteer Award Winner), Maharaja's College Principal Dr. B. Nagaraj Murthy presides, Junior BA Hall, College premises, **10.30 am.**

Third Sector Research Resource Centre, University of Mysore: Valedictory of Faculty Development Programme, valedictory address by UoM Registrar D. Bharathi, UPE Co-ordinator Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar presides, Seminar Hall, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **11.30 am.**

Don Bosco Makkalalaya: Inauguration of the expanded facility by Minister Tanveer Sait, Bishop of Mysuru Rev. Dr. K.A. William chief guest, Rev. Fr. Joyce Thonikuzhiyil presides, N.R. Mohalla, **2.30 pm.**

DoS in Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM): Valedictory of National Seminar, valedictory address by former VC of Mangalore and Goa Universities Prof. B. Sheik Ali, Chairman of the DoS in Philosophy Dr. S. Venkatesh presides, Educational Multi-Media Research Centre (EMRC), Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**

Vijay Foundation & PSSM, Mysuru: Workshop on 'Stress Management' by Suresh Kalburgi Shankar, President - Regenersis (India) Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, Himalayan Salt Crystal Cave, Hebbal Industrial Area, **3 pm to 5 pm.**

SDM-IMD: 23rd Annual Convocation, SDM-IMD Chairman Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade presides, RBI Dy. Governor N.S. Vishwanathan delivers Convocation address, Institute campus, **4 pm.**

Books release: Three books authored by ophthalmologist Dr. H.R. Manikarnika — 'Aahara Arogya', 'Hadihareya - Samasyegalu mattu Parihara' and 'Badukuva Kale' — will be released by Head and Professor (retd.) Food Science Department, University of Mysore - Dr. Jamuna Prakash, thinker and writer Tarini Chidananda and RIMSE Mysuru Head Swami Maheshathmanandaji, Sri Sathyasai Educational Institution premises, near Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Choultry, Jayalakshmipuram, **4 pm.**

JSS Science and Technology University, SJCE, JSS TI Campus: Valedictory of National Conference, CS/IS Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, SJCE, **4.30 pm.**

Dhvanyaloka, Bogadi Road: Lakshminarasamma, C.N. Narasimha Murthy and C.S. Ramaiah Memorial Evening, chief guest - Vihaya Sindhuvally of Kalasuruchi, Shivara Umesh - Harikatha Vidwan, Umashankar - harmonium, Venkatesh, Mandya - tabla, talk on 'Effect of chemicals on human body - A herbal way forward' by K. Sadvi, Dhvanyaloka, **5 pm.**

KSCA Mysuru Zonal Committee: Annual award function (2017-18), Dodda Ganesh, former International cricketer and Managing Committee Member, KSCA, Bengaluru, chief guest, S. Santosh Menon, Asst. Secretary, Tournaments, KSCA, Bengaluru, guest of honour, Sudhakar Rai, Chairman, KSCA Mysuru Zone, S. Balachandar, Convener, KSCA Mysuru Zone, A.V. Shashidhar, Zonal Co-ordinator and B.K. Kumar, Zonal Incharge, will be present, Nityotsava Hall, near Ballal Circle, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali, Mysuru North: 24th Ramanavami Music Festival, vocal recital by H.N. Lakshmi and party, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Ramakrishna Murthy, accompanied by Mysore V. Srikanth, H.S. Sudeendra and G. Omkar Rao, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru: Natarajothsava-2018, 32nd Edition of the three-day National-level Classical Dance Festival for young male and couple dancers, Kathak exponent Mysore B. Nagaraj, Artistic Director, Articulate Dance Studio, inaugurates, Savitha Ramesh, Director, Kaynes Technology, chief guest, K.V. Murthy, President of VPAC, presides, **6 pm;** Kathak by Laxminarayan Jena, Bengaluru, disciple of Guru Mysore B.Nagaraj, **7 pm;** Kuchipudi group performance by Abhilash Udupa, Bhavana Anand, Gowri A. Murthy, R. Vaishnavi and Sujay J. Shanbhag, Bengaluru, disciples of Guru Dr.Veenamurthy Vijay, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.45 pm.**

Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari: Presentation of 'Bharat Ratna Smt. M. S. Subbulakshmi National Award' to Vidu. Sudha Iyer and 'Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao Award' to Vid. Sunaada Krishna Amai, Swami Athmajnanananda-ji, President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, presides and delivers the benediction, Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala, an eminent vocalist and Vid. S. Sudarshan, a renowned mridangist and advocate, guests of honour; Concert by the awardees follows, they will be accompanied on violin by Vidushi Srividya Iyer and on ghata by Vid. M.R. Manjunath, Alwar Kala Bhavana, Krishna Temple Complex, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

VSP Enterprises: Charity musical nite by Chandan Shetty, Bigg Boss-5 winner, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**

Pratibimba Theatre Troupe: International Women's Day, staging of play 'Bharatiya Naari - 1951,' Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Samskruti Prakashana, Mysuru: Book release — 'Ananda Avara Samagra Kathegalu' by senior scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry, retd. Akashavani Director Dr. M.S. Vijaya Haran speaks about the book, Ananda's daughter Parvathi Shekar & son A.S. Vijayakumar and publisher Samskruti Subramanya will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali: Ramotsava Fest, Bhajans by Balatripurambika Bhajana Mandali; Violin recital by Anagha Koushik, Sri Ganapathy Temple premises, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, **6 pm.**

Bharathi Sthree Samaja: Sri Ramanavami Music Concerts - Discourse on 'Sita Kalyana' by Vid. Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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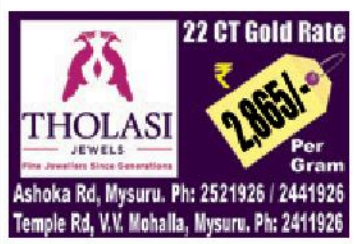

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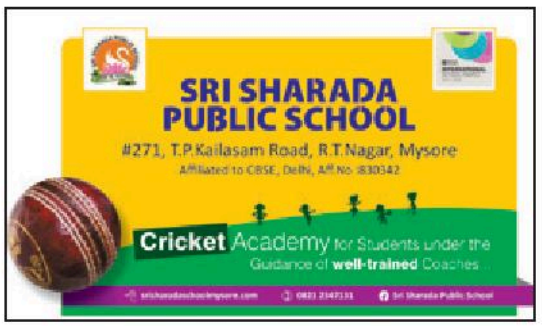
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